

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/687,285  
Applicant : Jeffrey Donald Manuell et al.  
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Examiner : Chun Cao

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Customer No. : 30206

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 12, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on January 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.